

hundred dollars, and his necessary and actual traveling expenses incurred in the performance of official duties, after they have been audited by the board and approved by the governor, and all other necessary expenses arising in his office shall be paid out of the treasury in the same manner as those of the different departments of state government; *Provided*, That the expenses of said board shall not exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

Act takes effect.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 8, 1873.

CHAPTER VIII.

AN ACT RELATING TO BOARDS OF HEALTH.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Incorporated towns &c, to have boards of health.

SECTION 1. All incorporate towns, villages, boroughs and cities shall have a board of health who shall have and exercise all the powers necessary for the preservation of the public health, and who shall hold regular monthly meetings.

Composition of such boards.

SEC. 2. Said board shall consist of not less than three members, one of whom, when practicable, shall be a physician, and such physician shall be health officer and ex-officio president of the board, and shall receive such compensation for his services as the council, or other body answering thereto, of the town, village, borough or city, shall determine.

Duties of such board.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the health officer to make, once in every three months and oftener if necessary, a thorough sanitary inspection of said town, village, borough or city, and present a written report of such inspection at the next meeting of the board of health, and he shall forward a copy of his monthly report as soon as rendered to the state board of health; and all local boards of health and health officers shall make such

investigations and reports, and obey such directions as to infectious diseases as shall be directed by the state board of health.

SEC. 4. The board of health referred to in section one, shall be elected annually by the council, or other body answering thereto, of each incorporate town, village, borough and city, unless a different term or mode is now provided by law, and such election shall be had at the next election that shall be held in such places. Election of the board.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Act takes effect.

Approved March 10, 1873.

CHAPTER IX.

AN ACT TO PUNISH ABORTIONISTS AND ATTEMPTS TO PROCURE ABORTION, AND IMPROPER ADVERTISING IN THAT DIRECTION.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That any person who shall administer to any woman with child, or prescribe for any such woman, or suggest to, or advise, or procure her to take any medicine, drug, substance or thing whatever, or who shall use or employ, or advise or suggest the use or employment of any instrument or other means or force whatever, with intent thereby to cause or procure the miscarriage or abortion or premature labor of any such woman, unless the same shall have been necessary to preserve her life, or the life of such child, shall, in case the death of such child or of such woman results in whole or in part therefrom, be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for a term not more than ten (10) years nor less than three (3) years. Penalty for causing an abortion upon a woman when death results.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall administer to any woman with child, or prescribe, or procure, or provide for any such woman, or suggest to, or advise, or procure Penalty for causing an abortion in other cases.